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vs. Jones



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:**

Anil K. Singhani et al.

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Respectfully submitted,



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